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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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1. claims: 1-15,21

Method and device for transporting a sheet between two carriers moving respectively in a first and second direction with guiding means

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2. claims: 16-20

Guiding device for guiding a web comprising a frame and a guiding member

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3. claims: 22-23

Method for transporting a sheet on a web respectively on a first and second carrier having a first and second direction whereby the web is activated to retain the sheet by means of a surface force

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